



City Council Agenda

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AGENDA

SPECIAL FORMAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL

April 6, 2015

5:30 p.m.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. NEW BUSINESS -- (Ordinances – First Reading)**
 - a. Ordinance to repeal Ordinance Number 2014-25 which established a nonpartisan method of nominations for municipal elections in the city of Greenville (Roll Call)
- 4. ADJOURN**



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

City of Greenville, South Carolina

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
From: John F. Castile, City Manager

Agenda Item No.

3a

☒ Ordinance/First Reading ☐ Ordinance/Second & Final Reading ☐ Resolution/First & Final Reading ☐ Information Only

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: April 6, 2015

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:

TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NUMBER 2014-25 WHICH ESTABLISHED A NONPARTISAN METHOD OF NOMINATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

On May 12, 2014, City Council duly enacted Ordinance Number 2014-25 ("Ordinance") which established nonpartisan municipal elections. The City received a petition seeking repeal of the Ordinance pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 17 of the South Carolina Code of Laws ("Petition"), and the Petition has been verified and accepted by the Municipal Election Commission.

Pursuant to state law, City Council is required to take action on the Petition and should City Council fail to repeal Ordinance Number 2014-25, the matter shall be submitted to the city electors in accordance with Section 5-17-30 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

IMPACT IF DENIED / APPROVED:

If approved, Ordinance No. 2014-25 will be repealed and the method for nominations for municipal elections shall be partisan. If denied, Ordinance No. 2014-25 will not be repealed and municipal elections shall be nonpartisan, unless and until the municipal electors approve a repeal by way of referendum.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

n/a

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Department Director

City Attorney

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Michael S. Pitts

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R. A. G. G.

OMB Director

City Manager

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A N O R D I N A N C E

TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NUMBER 2014-25 WHICH ESTABLISHED A
NONPARTISAN METHOD OF NOMINATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2014, City Council duly enacted Ordinance Number 2014-25 (“Ordinance”) which established nonpartisan municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, the city of Greenville received a petition seeking repeal of the Ordinance pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 17 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (“Petition”), and the Petition has been verified and accepted by the Municipal Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, City Council is required to take action on the Petition and should City Council fail to repeal the Ordinance, the matter shall be submitted to the city electors in accordance with Section 5-17-30 of the South Carolina Code of Laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, Ordinance Number 2014-25 is hereby repealed and the City shall revert to operating under the partisan method of nominating and electing candidates in municipal elections.

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2015.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

REVIEWED:

CITY MANAGER